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For more information on volunteering with one of the Citizen Corps Council partners, please see the Citizen Corps Council Resource Guide.

JERRY MACARTHUR HULTIN

On July 1, 2005, Jerry M. Hultin was appointed Polytechnic Institute of NYU's 10th President in its 150-year history.

From 1997 to 2000, he served as Undersecretary of the U.S. Navy, the department's No. 2 civilian leader. In this position, he led numerous programs that supported innovation in strategic vision, war fighting and business operations to meet the evolving needs of the Navy and Marine Corps in the 21st century. He helped direct a department composed of two military services, the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Marine Corps.

Over the course of his career, he has helped create and support a number of national, non-profit programs that provide leadership, community development and job skills to young people from all walks of life.



3rd Annual Disaster Volunteer Conference

LEADERSHIP
&
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COLLABORATION

Monday, May 18th, 2009

5:30 - 9pm

Polytechnic Institute of New York University

5 Metrotech Plaza

Brooklyn, NY 11201

CONFERENCE AGENDA

- 5:30 - 6:15** Registration
- 6:15 - 6:25** Welcome
Jerry Hultin, Polytechnic Institute of NYU
- 6:25 - 7:40** “A Walk in the Woods: Meta-Leadership”
Dr. Barry Dorn, Harvard University
- 7:40 - 7:50** Introduction of Panel
- 7:50 - 8:35** Panel Discussion
Theresa Bischoff, Joseph Bruno, Gerard McCarty
- 8:35 - 8:55** Questions
- 8:55 - 9pm** Closing

BARRY DORN, M.D.

Barry Dorn, M.D. is Associate Director of the Program for Health Care Negotiation and Conflict Resolution at the Harvard School of Public Health. He is also Clinical Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at the Tufts University School of Medicine and held the position of Interim President and CEO of Winchester Hospital.

Dr. Dorn’s work in preparedness dates from the events of September 11, 2001. After receiving a grant from the CDC to train in leadership preparedness, Harvard expanded the program and began the National Preparedness Leadership Initiative, designed to train government leaders in preparedness. Dr. Dorn has interviewed both domestic and international leaders in an attempt to better understand the thinking behind effective leadership. From this work was born the idea of Meta-Leadership, which has been adopted by the White House Homeland Security Council as well as many other governmental agencies.

THERESA BISCHOFF

Theresa Bischoff has served as CEO of the American Red Cross in Greater New York since January 2004. She is leading a transformation of the organization that is strengthening its service capabilities and resources to ensure that the Red Cross will be able to meet the preparation and response needs of New Yorkers in the 21st Century.

Ms. Bischoff serves on the Boards of Mutual of America Capital Management Corporation and the New York Building Congress.

Ms. Bischoff is a graduate of the University of Connecticut, where she earned a B.S. in Accounting, cum laude. She also holds an M.B.A. from New York University's Stern School of Business, and is a CPA. In 2004, the New York *Daily News* named her one of the 100 Most Influential Women in New York City.

JOSEPH BRUNO

Joseph Bruno was appointed Commissioner of the New York City Office of Emergency Management. He is the fourth head of the agency since it was established in 1996.

Among his first major initiatives, Commissioner Bruno successfully oversaw New York City's adoption and implementation of the Citywide Incident Management System (CIMS). CIMS is now the City's standard for responding to and managing emergencies and planned events.

Under Commissioner Bruno's leadership, Ready New York, the City's emergency preparedness campaign has grown to include 10 guides in 14 languages, as well as an instructional video. The program has reached more than 6.5 million New Yorkers.

Commissioner Bruno's distinguished career in public service began in 1971, when he joined the City Law Department. He served in various trial attorney and managerial posts at the Law Department and in 1987 he became Fire Commissioner of the City of New York.

Subsequently, Commissioner Bruno was elected in 1991 and 2001 as a Judge of the Civil Court of the City of New York and in 2002 as a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York.

Commissioner Bruno graduated from City College in 1966 with a B.S. in Economics and in 1968 he earned a J.D. from St. John's Law School. Commissioner Bruno is a lifelong city resident.

GERARD McCARTY

Gerard McCarty currently serves as General Manager, Emergency Management where he is charged with the development and implementation of the Port Authority's Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Incident Management programs across the agency. Before joining the Port Authority in 2004, Jerry had already achieved a distinguished list of accomplishments in law enforcement, public safety and emergency management in the New York City region and elsewhere.

During the World Trade Center disaster, Jerry served as FEMA's Deputy Operations Section Chief where he was instrumental in coordinating the federal response to the recovery efforts all among private and public agencies impacted by the disaster. Following his work at the World Trade Center site Jerry was assigned as Division Director, National Preparedness Division. Jerry joined the Port Authority of NY & NJ in 2004 as General Manager, Emergency Management and since then has led a broad range of readiness initiatives to include: agency-wide emergency operations plan development; organization and implementation of a corporate business continuity programs; expansion and enhancement of the authority's emergency operations center and field response assets; and has coordinated responses to several significant emergency events to include Port Authority assistance to the city of New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina.

Mr. McCarty has a B.A. in Criminal Justice and a Master's in Public Administration from John Jay College of the City University of New York. He teaches emergency management and preparedness as an adjunct professor at the Metropolitan College in New York City, John Jay College and Medgar Evers College.